



# ACTIVE-DUTY OFFICER PROMOTIONS PERS-80





# Scope & Purpose

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- Scope:
  - This brief covers the process for Active-Duty Officer regular statutory promotion boards as governed by SECNAVINST 1420.1 (series)
  - Provides an overview ONLY, not to be taken as comprehensive
- Purpose:
  - Answer the question: “How does the board process work?”
  - Emphasize the importance of personal record management



# Officer Promotion Plan:

## How Do I Know When Am I Eligible?

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- **ZONE NAVADMIN**

- Announces next Fiscal Year's zones for each competitive category of officers (pages 4 & 5)
- Always released in December - 30 days prior to first board
- Based on the Promotion Plan produced by CNP N13

- Individual Eligibility

- Based on your Date of Rank and Lineal Number, which is available on BUPERS ONLINE, which contains the Naval Register



# Competitive Categories (Line)

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- 11xx	Unrestricted Line
- 120x	Human Resources
- 123x	Permanent Military Professor
- 14xx	Engineering Duty Officer
- 151x	Aviation Engineering Duty Officer (Engineering)
- 152x	Aviation Engineering Duty Officer (Maintenance)
- 165x	Public Affairs
- 17xx	Foreign Area
- 180x	Meteorology / Oceanography
- 181x	Information Warfare
- 182x	Information Professional
- 183x	Intelligence
- 184x	Cyber Warfare Engineer (New)
- 6xxx	Limited Duty Officer (Line)



# Competitive Categories (Staff)

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| - 210x | Medical Corps                |
| - 220x | Dental Corps                 |
| - 230x | Medical Service Corps        |
| - 250x | Judge Advocate General Corps |
| - 270x | Senior Healthcare Executive  |
| - 290x | Nurse Corps                  |
| - 310x | Supply Corps                 |
| - 410x | Chaplain Corps               |
| - 510x | Civil Engineering Corps      |
| - 65xx | Limited Duty Officer (Staff) |



# Help, I'm in zone!

## What do I do now?

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- View your OSR/PSR via “Official Military Personnel File (OMPF) – My Record” online at:

[www.bol.navy.mil](http://www.bol.navy.mil)

Log onto BUPERS Online to view record

- Check everything in your record (see slide 7 for details)-- if something is missing, submit a letter to the board with the missing/correct document(s) as an enclosure(s).



# Maintaining Your Record

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- Check:
  - Regular FITREP Continuity
  - Awards
  - Education Information
  - Service Schools
  - Subspecialty Codes
  - Special Qualifications (AQDs)
  - Naval Officer Billet Classification codes (NOBCs)
  - Photograph
  - Ensure that you have a lineal number!



# Pre-Board

## Membership Composition:

### SECNAVINST 1401.3 (Series)

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- Active-Duty Regular Unrestricted Line (Minimum Criteria)
  - 5 Aviators (13X0 with at least one pilot 1310 and one NFO 1320)
  - 4 Surface (1110)
  - 3 Submarine (1120)
  - 1 Special Warfare (1130)
  - 1 Special Operation (1140)

Included in the above minimum requirements are:

- 1 Joint Rep (JQO) and one alternate (approved by CJCS)
- 3 Acquisition Professional (APM), 1 each SWO/AVIAT/SUBS for O6/O7 boards and 1 APM for O5/O4 boards
- Minority/Female Reps





# Pre-Board

## Membership Composition:

### SECNAVINST 1401.3 (Series)

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- Active-Duty Restricted Line (Minimum Criteria)
  - 2 RL
  - 5 URL Officers with 1 min each SURF/SUB/AVIA
    - JQO/APM reps (as required by eligibles)
    - Minority/Female Reps
- LDO (Minimum Criteria is 5 officers)
  - 4 LDOs normally (1 each: 61XX(640X), 62XX(640X), 63XX, 64XX for major designators with eligible officers under consideration)
  - 5 URL Officers normally (URLs must be the majority)
    - Minority/Female Reps



# Pre-Board

## Membership Composition:

### SECNAVINST 1401.3 (Series)

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- Active-Duty Staff Corps (Minimum Criteria)
  - 5 Members with 1 URL required
  - 4 Members should be from the community
    - Chaplain Corps Boards ( $\leq$  O6) = 2 CHC and 5 URL
    - LDO = 5 members (In Desig LDO if avail, 1 Staff Corps from each associated LDO designator, 1 URL min.)
    - Flag Boards - majority is from URL
- Minority/Female Reps
- JQO/APM Reps (As required by eligibles/community)
- MC – Med/Surg Rep
- NC – RN/APN Rep
- MSC – HCA/HCC/HCS Rep



# Pre-Board (Precept)

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- The Promotion Selection Board Precept
  - Signed by SECNAV
  - **ONE** issued each FY and covers all statutory boards convened in that FY
  - Promulgates general guidance on the function and procedures of all statutory selection boards
  - Contains the required oaths for the board members and recorders to ensure strict confidentiality of proceedings
  - Addresses equal opportunity guidance
  - Addresses processing and routing of promotion selection board reports
  - References SECNAV approved community briefs & competency/skill information



# Pre-Board (Convening Order)

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- The Promotion Selection Board Convening Order
  - Signed by SECNAV
  - Issued for **EACH** board and provides the authority to convene the board
  - Provides the date, time, and location of the selection board along with official list of membership, recorders, and admin support for that particular board
  - Sets the “best and fully qualified” selection standard along with the authorized percentage to select for each competitive category
  - Defines skill requirements to be considered by the board for each competitive category
  - Defines additional considerations by the board for each competitive category
  - Sets the statutory objectives for Joint and Acquisition Corps



# Pre-board (Preparation)

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- Two Months Prior/Three Weeks Prior
  - Verify eligibles based on lineal number and any changes (e.g., resignations or retirements)
- List of eligibles sent to Selection Board Support for regular FITREP continuity check and creation of selection board in the Navy Selection Board System and the Navy Officer and Enlisted Board System (OEBS)
- Board Convening Order is generated and routed by PERS-804 for SECNAV approval (**must have to convene board**)



# Board Recorder Week (Board Prep)

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- Usually starts one week prior to the board with board recorders arrival
- Board Recorders: Verify eligible's record displays accurately in the Selection Board System
  - (DONE AS A COURTESY TO ELIGIBLES!)
  - Verify regular FITREP continuity for previous 5-years
  - Verify OSR/PSR accurately reflects FITREP grades and promotion recommendations
  - Verify awards & education
  - Ensure appropriate stamps on the OSR (e.g., LTB, FC-17)
- **IMPORTANT!!** – The recorder's verification does **NOT** replace to the officer's responsibility to ensure the completeness and accuracy of his/her record.



# Board Recorder Week (Board Prep)

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## Communication with the Selection Board by eligible Officers:

- Letter to the Board (LTB) – see MILPERSMAN 1420-010
  - NOT required, but is authorized by law
  - Written communication from the eligible officer to the Board President
  - **Must** arrive not later than (2359) on the day prior to the board convening date
- ▶ Preferred method of submission is EMAIL to: [CSCSELBOARD@NAVY.MIL](mailto:CSCSELBOARD@NAVY.MIL)
  - May call attention to any matter concerning the eligible officer that the officer considers important to his/her case
  - **By law, a LTB MUST be considered by the board, so use discretion!!**
- Board Correspondence
  - From the eligible to the board, but differs from a LTB in that is not a letter to the Board President; rather, it is official items that an officer wishes to be considered by the promotion board – these items will be validated by NPC
- *FOR EXAMPLE – MISSING FITNESS REPORT or OFFICER PHOTOGRAPH*

**Federal law prohibits third party correspondence, so items submitted including letters of recommendation, MUST ALL come from the eligible officer!!**



# Board Week

## (Convening & Record Review)

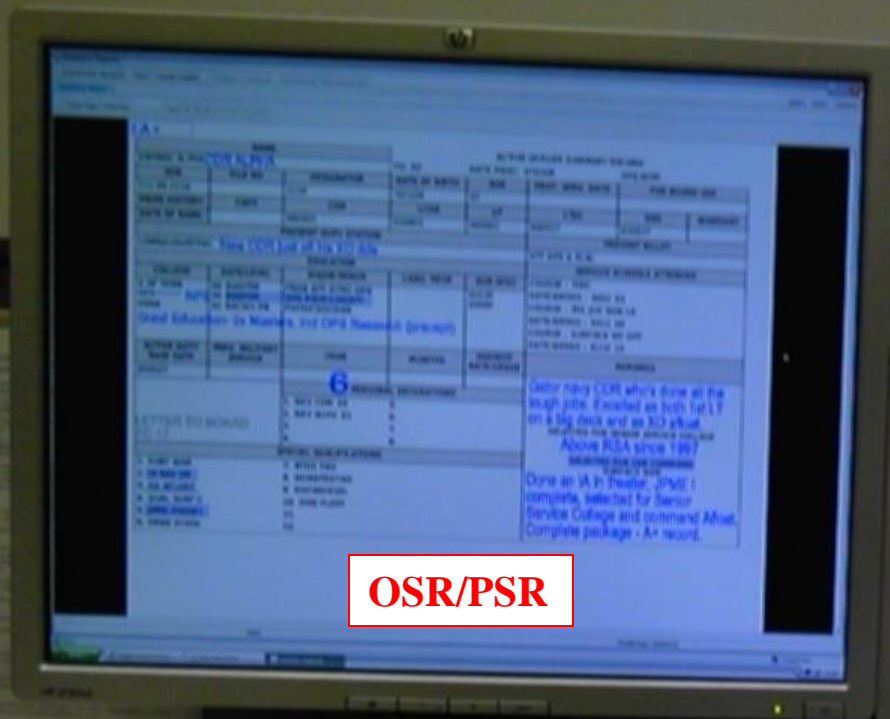
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- Board members arrive on board convening day and review precept/convening order
- Usually 0800 start with welcome/admin remarks
- Members and Recorders are sworn in (Oaths)
- **Mandatory SECNAV brief**
- Members proceed to the appropriate board room
- Members are provided training on the EMPRS system
- Eligible records are distributed randomly to board members
- Members begin review and grade of above and in-zone eligible records
  - Member reviews all FITREPs and other applicable items in the official record of the assigned eligible and places grade, notes, and highlights on the OSR/PSR to be viewed by all board members in the “**Tank**”.





**SELECTION BOARD ROOM**



OSR/PSR



DOC LIST

MEMBER'S WORKSTATION (GRADE & RECORD REVIEW)



# Board Week

## (Record Brief/Vote in the “Tank”)

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- Completed records are displayed and briefed by the reviewing member in the “Tank”
- The record is briefed along with any applicable statutory items, such as LTB or Field Code-17 (FC-17)
  - **FC-17 is privileged or adverse information of a punitive or medical nature concerning the eligible, that MUST be briefed in the “Tank”**
  - **NOTE: Adverse/medical information can only be briefed if it contained in the eligible’s official military record, such as a FC-17**
- All members vote the record via a confidence factor (100, 75, 50, 25, 0)
- Head Recorder records the vote in the Head Recorder’s Notebook and calls out the number of YES votes with the overall confidence factor





**SELECTION BOARD “TANK”**



B1 - 26

EMPRS



Selecting  
Tomorrow's Leaders

CLR	100 / Yes	CLR
75	50	25
	0 / No	

Navy Personnel Command  
EMPRS Selection Board System

**WIRELESS VOTING BOX  
USED IN THE "TANK"**



Mock Record used for training purposes ONLY

OSR/PSR WITH SAMPLE BRIEFER ANNOTATIONS AS  
SHOWN IN THE “TANK” – MEMBER’S VIEW



Confidence Vote  
SWOREC ALPHA  
SSN = 1110011110  
Desig = 1110 / Connec = 0012

Yes Votes = 2

No Votes = 1

Confidence = 50%

**SAMPLE TANK VOTE  
SCREEN IN "TANK"  
(YES/NO EXAMPLE SHOWN)**



# Board Week

## (Voting Motions/Scattergram)

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- Once all AZ & IZ records have been briefed and voted, a scattergram is displayed that shows a cumulative number of votes at each confidence level
- The floor is open for motions
  - Tentatively select those officers that are clearly at the top
  - Drop from further consideration those officers that are clearly not competitive for further consideration
  - **NOTE: This is an overview of typical motions made by a board membership and is not meant to represent an actual “Tank” voting session**
- Those officers who remain after those tentatively selected or dropped from further consideration are considered “crunch” records and are normally re-distributed among the membership for a second review in the boardroom
  - **NOTE: If the first review was not done by a member of the same or similar designator, the second review MUST BE**





# Board Week

## (Sample Scattergram)

0 Selects		0 Alternates		0 Fails		20 Non-Select		20 Total	
SelStat	Score	#	Eligibles	Total	#	Score	SelStat		
Non-Select	100	3		3		100	Non-Select		
Non-Select	95	3		6		95	Non-Select		
Non-Select	90	1		7		90	Non-Select		
Non-Select	85					85	Non-Select		
Non-Select	80	1		8		80	Non-Select		
Non-Select	75	2		10		75	Non-Select		
Non-Select	70	2		12		70	Non-Select		
Non-Select	65					65	Non-Select		
Non-Select	60	1		13		60	Non-Select		
Non-Select	55					55	Non-Select		
Non-Select	50					50	Non-Select		
Non-Select	45	1		14		45	Non-Select		
Non-Select	40	1		15		40	Non-Select		
Non-Select	35					35	Non-Select		
Non-Select	30	1		16		30	Non-Select		
Non-Select	25	1		17		25	Non-Select		
Non-Select	20					20	Non-Select		
Non-Select	15					15	Non-Select		
Non-Select	10	1		18		10	Non-Select		
Non-Select	5					5	Non-Select		
Non-Select	0	2		20		0	Non-Select		

**BEFORE ANY VOTING MOTIONS**



# Board Week

## (Sample Scattergram)

**Example Motion:**  
Tentatively select those officers 90 and above

**Example Motion:**  
Drop from further consideration those officers 45 and below

7 Selects 0 Alternates 7 Fails 6 Non-Select 20 Total						
SelStat	Score	# Eligibles	Total #	Score	SelStat	
Select	100	3	3	100	Select	
Select	95	3	6	95	Select	
Select	90	1	7	90	Select	
Non-Select	85			85	Non-Select	
Non-Select	80	1	1	80	Non-Select	
Non-Select	75	2	3	75	Non-Select	
Non-Select	70	2	5	70	Non-Select	
Non-Select	65			65	Non-Select	
Non-Select	60	1	6	60	Non-Select	
Non-Select	55			55	Non-Select	
Non-Select	50			50	Non-Select	
Fail	45	1	1	45	Fail	
Fail	40	1	2	40	Fail	
Fail	35			35	Fail	
Fail	30	1	3	30	Fail	
Fail	25	1	4	25	Fail	
Fail	20			20	Fail	
Fail	15			15	Fail	
Fail	10	1	5	10	Fail	
Fail	5			5	Fail	
Fail	0	2	7	0	Fail	

6 eligible records remain for a second review, known as “Crunch” records



# Board Week

## (Below Zone Vote to Brief)

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- After the scattergram is accepted by the Board President, the members view the BZ records displayed in the “tank” by seniority without a member review or brief
- Members vote each record:
  - “100” (Yes – we should review and brief this record) **-OR-**
  - “0” (No – we should not review and brief this record)
- After all BZ records are voted, a new scattergram of BZ records ONLY is displayed for the following voting motion:
  - Vote to drop from further considerations (DFC) all officers with a confidence factor of ## and below
  - Any records not DFC are added to the “crunch” records and will be reviewed, graded, and briefed by a board member
- **NOTE 1: BZ ELIGIBLES ARE ACTIVE-DUTY ONLY & ARE LIMITED TO 10% OF TOTAL AUTHORIZED SELECTS; THEY ARE NOT EXTRA SELECTIONS**
- **NOTE 2: BZ ELIGIBLES DROPPED FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION DO NOT INCUR A FAILURE OF SELECTION**



# Board Week

## (Final Selections)

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- “Crunch” records are reviewed and graded
- Once all complete, the records are again displayed and briefed by the reviewing member in the “**Tank**”
  - *The record will display all markings and grades by both reviewers in different colors allowing members to differentiate which reviewer made what mark*
- All members vote the record via a confidence factor (100, 75, 50, 25, 0)
- Head Recorder records the vote in the Head Recorder’s Notebook and calls out the number of YES votes with the overall confidence factor
- Once all records have been voted, the scattergram is displayed and the floor is open for voting motions
- Members vote on who, if any, to tentatively select and who to drop from further consideration



# Board Week

## (Final Selections/Adjournment)

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- If there are still authorized selections available, and there are officers who are neither tentatively selected or dropped from further consideration, then those remaining records continue to be “crunched”
- Process continues until all authorized selections are filled, or the board membership does not find any additional officers meet the selection criteria
- The Select List is verified and the board votes to confirm their selections and certify they have maintained the integrity of the selection board
- The Board Members and Recorders sign the signature pages to be forwarded with the board’s Record of Proceedings
- The Board President makes any closing remarks and adjourns the board



# Post-Board (Callout)

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- Usually conducted between the Board President, PERS-80 Board Sponsor, CNPC and CNP – followed by a SECNAV callout
- Purpose:
  - Present Board statistic books
  - Brief Chain-of-Command on board results
  - Consider improvements to the Precept and selection board process

**NOTE: NOT EVERY BOARD HAS A CALLOUT**



# Post-Board

## (The Record of Proceedings [ROP])

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- PERS-804 prepares and finalizes the board's ROP and sends to the Office of the Secretary of Defense for approval
- OSD forwards the Select List to the Senate for confirmation
- The following table shows the approval/confirmation process governed by 10 USC 624 – (entire process usually takes 3 months):

<b>Stops in the chain</b>	<b>Reviewing official</b>
DCNP/CNP	PERS-80 (Sel List), PERS-83 (Adverse Screen), PERS-81(ROP/Nom/Scroll), DCNPC, PERS-00L (Legal Review), CNP /N1 Staff
OJAG	Code 13, OJAG
CNO	CNO Legal, CNO
SECNAV	SECNAV Legal, SECNAV
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff (Active Duty 0-4 and above)
DOD/OSD	C&D, OEPM, General Counsel, R&A, MPP, FMP, P & R, SECDEF ( <b>Results approved for release – still need Senate confirmation</b> )
POTUS	White House Military Office, POTUS
SENATE	Read into Record, SASC, Senate Confirmation (Active Duty 0-4 and above, Reserve 0-5 and above) – <b>Gives authority to Promote</b>



# Post-Board

## (Selections Released/Promotion)

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- Once OSD approves the board, the selections are released via an ALNAV
- Selectees are in a Select status but are **NOT YET** promoted
- Actual promotions start at the beginning of the fiscal year according to a promotion phasing plan approved by SECNAV and published online
  - Current plan: By lineal number seniority, 3% promoted for first 11 months of the FY, 67% promoted in the last month of the FY
  - Official promotion is announced via a monthly NAVADMIN





# I Failed to Select! What do I do now?

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- Consult MILPERSMAN 1420-050
  - Above and In Zone officers only
- You **MUST REQUEST** formal Failed to Select (FOS) Counseling from your detailer, it **IS NOT** automatic
  - Detailer will review your record with you and point out potential weaknesses and areas to strengthen
  - Detailer will **NOT** be able to provide any specifics of the promotion board
- Board members and Recorders are not allowed to provide FOS counseling per SECNAVINST 1420.1 (Series)
- **Note: SELRES officers should contact PERS-9 for assistance with FOS counseling**



# PERS-8 POCs

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- PERS-801/803: Officer and enlisted promotion selection board execution (includes Spot and Special Selection Boards)
- PERS-804: Pre and Post Board processes (Precept/Convening Orders, Board ROP, Community Briefs)
- PERS-83: Officer and enlisted performance, separation, retirement, adverse matter